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1. In response to a telephone call from A. Kopecki on August 11, 2006, it was determined that the Knorr-Bremse reference used in the rejections in the Office action of May 16, 2006 was misidentified as US Patent No. 1,397,372, when in fact it should have been identified as GB 1,397,372. Since applicant was not in possession of the correct citation or a copy of this foreign reference, and the matter was brought to the attention of the USPTO more the 2 months from Office action mailing date of May 16, 2006 but prior to the expiration of the shortened statutory period on August 16, 2006, the period for response is hereby re-started to be 1 MONTH from the mailing date of this letter (MPEP 710.06). A copy of the missing reference and the correct citation on PTO form 892 is included herewith.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to S. Joseph Morano at telephone number (571) 272-6684. Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) Morano can normally be reached Monday through Thursday and every other Friday, generally between 6:00am-3:30pm EST.

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